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SEOUL: JAPANESE AMBASSADOR RECALLED TO TOKYO 'SUDDENLY'

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(TEXT) JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO KOREA USHIROKU RETURNED TO JAPAN AT 1430 THIS AFTERNOON, AFTER BEING RECALLED SUDDENLY BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

AT THE AIRPORT AMBASSADOR USHIROKU TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HE WAS RETURNING TO JAPAN FOR A TEMPORARY VISIT AT THE RECALL OF FOREIGN MINISTER MIKI TO DISCUSS GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS WITH HIS HOME GOVERNMENT. HE ADDED THAT HE THOUGHT HE WOULD RETURN TO SEOUL IN 2 OR 3 DAYS, AT THE LATEST.

THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR HINTED THAT HE MIGHT BRING A PERSONAL LETTER FROM PRIME MINISTER TANAKA WHEN HE RETURNS TO SEOUL.

COMMENTING ON THE DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE JAPANESE EMBASSY YESTERDAY, USHIROKU SAID THAT THE DAMAGE DONE BY THE DEMONSTRATORS WILL BE COMPENSATED FOR BY THE ROK GOVERNMENT, BUT HE ADDED THAT SUCH AN INCIDENT SHOULD NOT HAPPEN AGAIN.

THE AIRPORT WAS PLACED UNDER TIGHT POLICE SECURITY TODAY TO GUARD AGAINST POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS.

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